



Soil Health Sampling (Minidoka CD)

Program District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

Lead Implementer Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Funders Minidoka Conservation District, U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service, University

of Idaho Extension

Other Organizations Private Party

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Project Stage Implementation

Duration 2019 - 2021

Conservation Support > District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

This project is part of the Division 4 Soil Health Sampling Project. It consists of assisting the district with 3 collection sites for Soil Health analysis. The district has made a five year commitment to determine effectiveness of soil health improvement from incorporating BMPs of cover crop (340), and residue and tillage management, no till (329) operations. Requests will need to be made annually to the Commission should the district desire continued technical assistance. Hours reported reflect coordination with the district, NRCS, and U of I to implement soil health sampling.

Key Accomplishments

- Landowner Site Visits: 9
- Nutrient Management (acres): 1,188.00 acres
- Persons Educated: 9
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: 110
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: 110
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: 115
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: \$7,311.80

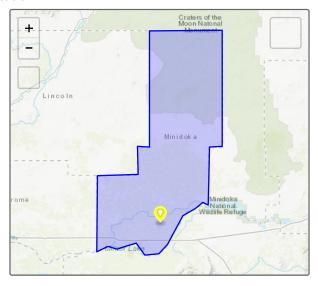


Mixing soils for composite sample in sugar beet field. Credit: Carolyn Firth

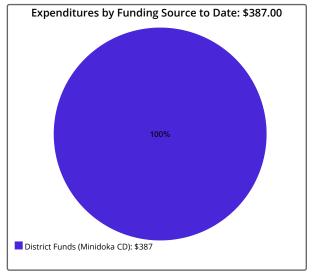
Project Themes

- Education and Outreach
- Soils

Location



Expenditures



Photos

During



University of ID doing infiltration tests in wheat field Credit: Carolyn Firth

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